

## Notice of Determination

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**SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108***

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008072060

**Project Title:** Elkhorn Pumping Plant Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-37386-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the Sacramento River, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.705233, Longitude -121.617811 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Township 10 N; Range 3 E; Assessor's Parcel Number 201-0250-039-0000. The Project site is located on the east side of the Sacramento River on the right between 7701 and 7651 Garden Highway at River Mile 73.7.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-37386-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Natomas Mutual Water Company as represented by Brett Gray.

The project is limited to the construction of a new pumping plant and fish screen facility to replace the existing Elkhorn Pumping Plant currently operating onsite at the Sacramento River. Vegetation removal, pile driving of steel pipe piles into the riverbed, excavation of the riverbed, and backfilling will be done within the stream channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.

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4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 2/16/2024

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